GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1470
ANSWERED ON:03.12.2012
CSD DEPOT
Kashyap Shri Virender

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry is aware that there is no Canteen Stores Department (CSD) depot in Himachal Pradesh;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether there is any proposal to establish a CSD depot in Himachal Pradesh; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the likely time of completion?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (d): A Statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1470 FOR ANSWER ON 3.12.2012

Government of Himachal Pradesh has requested this Ministry for setting up a CSD Depot in the State in view of the number of Servicemen, Ex-servicemen and their families residing there.

Land measuring approximately 188 kanals had been offered by Himachal Pradesh Government. However, the same was not found to be suitable, since some of it included khud / nallah. CSD has requested to the State Government to develop the above land through channelization / embankment and to allot suitable alternate land.

No time frame at this stage can be firmed up for setting up of the Depot at Una.